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The inventions stated are:

I - Claims 1-13, drawn to a method of making a GMR read head, classified in class 29, subclass 603.01, and

II - Claims 14-24, drawn to a GMR read head, classified in class 360, subclass 324.1.

The subject Restriction Requirement is believed to have been sent in error. The Group II claims 1-13 have already been cancelled upon filing of this Divisional patent application, as shown in the attached copy of the filing papers.

Withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement, and allowance of the present Patent Application, is respectfully requested.

It is requested that should there be any problems with this response, please call the undersigned Attorney at (845) 452-5863.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Ackerman', written in a cursive style.

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